

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation - and a clearly partisan pre-election action which I find offensive. I called the station in Sacramento, and they suggested I contact Sinclair directly - if we pressured them enough, perhaps they wouldn't force the local channels to air it. The main number has been constantly busy for 4 days - obviously Americans are not happy with this transparent political attack on our airwaves.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.